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Submission Date: 30 January 2015

Report Updated: 17 March 2015

Reason for Submission: (“X” means purpose of the report)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Confirmed Identity		Burial Location Identified	
Most Probable Identity		Grave Stone Correction	X
Questionable Identity		Grave Records Correction	
Incorrect Identity		Request for CWGC Details	
Other		Other	

Supporting Documents: (# refers to attachment number; “I” information provided)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Lynch, George David	i	Adanac Military Cemetery	link
16 th Infantry Battalion	i	Somme, France	i
Temporary Major	i	Plot 3 Row F Grave 31	i
Date of Death 08/10/1916	link	Date of Burial / Exhumation	i
Attestation Papers	link	Cemetery Schematic	link
Service Record		Graves Registration Report	2
Circumstance of Casualty	1	Concentration of Grave	3
CEF Canada Register		Headstone Register	4
War Diary Extract(s)		Casualty Spreadsheet	
Area Map(s)		Trench Map Exhumation	
Trench Map(s)		Grave Stone Photograph	5
Possible Candidates List		Grave Stone Inscription	
Excluded Candidates List		Memorial Inscription/Photo	
Other		Other	

Summary of Findings:

Major G. D. Lynch is reported to be buried at this location but the grave stone inscription was not updated after it was confirmed by the CWGC that he was buried in Plot 3 Row F Grave 31. Steve St. Amant visited the site and confirmed that grave stone reads “Unknown Major of the 16th Battalion”. Richard Laughton confirmed that the CWGC Headstone Register has a hand-written notation that puts Major Lynch in that grave. Reg Gervais photographed the headstone on February 22, 2015. This change is also noted on the *Graves Registration Report* and the *Concentration of Graves*. The name of Major Lynch is inscribed on the Vimy Memorial.

Details of Findings:

No additional written details are provided at this time, as they do not appear to be necessary. The attachments provide all of the required information.

A photograph of the stone as it appeared on February 22, 2015 is now provided in the attachments.

Action Required:

We can foresee a number of possibilities in this case:

- The CWGC had made a recent change to the *Concentration of Graves – Burial Report* and *Headstone Register* but has not implemented those changes.
- The changes were noted but a new grave stone was not ordered.
- The changes are in progress and the new grave stone is in production.
- The new grave stone was manufactured but has yet to be placed at the grave site.

The name of Major George David Lynch Lynch should be placed on this grave stone.

ATTACHMENT #1

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
	Temporary Major.	LYNCH.	George David.
5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
16th. Battalion.	8-10-16.	332-112-22.	Not stated.
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
"Killed in Action". While leading his company to the attack on enemy trenches North of Courcellette, and just as he reached the enemy wire, he was hit in the head and instantly killed by an enemy rifle bullet.			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
NOTE:--Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
		Grave	
		Plot	
		Row	
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

30. REPORTED LOCATIONS OF GRAVE.

Body not recovered for burial.

31. REMARKS.

ATTACHMENT #2

M.M. COMPREHENSIVE REPORT. Army Form W. 3372. 5-10-20

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

THIRD AREA SERIAL NO. W/. 4400

REPORT No. 90. SCHEDULE No. 66c

COMMUNE: RAUMONT.

PLACE OF BURIAL ADANAC MILITARY CEMETERY.

Map Reference 57d.R.13.a.3.4.

The following are buried here:— PLOT 3. ROW "F".

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave
<i>2 S. STAFFS.</i> at: 1/8 Warwicks.		BUTLER.	2/LT.W.A.	15-11-16.	All	25✓
7/Cam.Hldrs.	<u>3/21629</u>	McGEORGE.	PTE. R.	19.1.14	<u>333</u> Crosses	26✓
	UNKNOWN	BRITISH SOLDIER.			Erected.	27✓
	"	"	"			28✓
A. I. F.	"	"	"			29✓
9/Yorks.Reg't.	20488	BRENTON.	PTE.S.R.	7.10.16	<u>47/L/2/10646</u>	30✓
16/Can.Inf.Btn.		LYNCH	Major G.D.	8.10.16	<u>cm. 36808</u>	31✓
47/ do.	<u>202455</u> <u>220755</u>	McELAY.	Pte. S.S.	11-11-16	<u>(c.e.m./L/5/15883)</u>	32✓
16/Btn.Cdns.	29789	BAXTER.	PTE. W.			33✓
16/ do.	461487	MORTIMER.	G.N.			34✓
	UNKNOWN	BRITISH SOLDIER.				35✓
<i>4 Inf Bn.</i> 10C. E. F.	25930	RICHARDSON.	PIPER. J.	9-10-16	<u>cm/L/28/15855</u>	36✓
16/Cdns.	151121	McLAREN.	PTE. E.			37✓
16/ "	26125	VAUGH.	SGT. R.			38✓
15/ "	132433	MILNE.	PTE. R. R.	8-10-16	<u>(c.e.m./L/5/15883)</u>	39✓
50/ "	<u>435478</u>	STEVEN.	PTE. T.	19-11-16	<u>24/35798</u>	40✓

(6 31 E) W3160-P2723 100,000 9/19 HWV(P1024) Forms/W3372/3

ENTERED
SLIPS CHECKED

a.D. 13.12.20

ATTACHMENT #3

CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES (Exhumation and Reburials).

BURIAL RETURN.

Name of Cemetery of Reburial **ADANAC BRITISH CEMETERY, 57D.H.B. & 20.10.**

Plot	Row	Grave	Map Reference where body found	Was cross on grave?	Regimental particulars	Means of Identification	Were any effects forwarded to Base?
3	F	31	57c.H.14.A.4.6.	Yes	Major G. J. LYNCH, 16th Canadian Inf. Bn. Ccm. 3605	Cross on grave GRU.	No.
"	"	32	-do-	"	220756 S.S. McNEILAY, 40th Canadian Inf. Bn.	Cross on grave GRU.	"
"	"	33	-do-	"	39789 Pte W. BAXTER, 16th Bn Canadians. 8/9-10-16	Cross on grave GRU. 5.	"
"	"	34	57c.H.16.A.4.6.	"	401487 Gm MORTIMER, 16th Canadians.	Cross on grave GRU. 2.	"
"	"	35	-do-	"	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER.	Cross & British Equipment. GRU.	"
"	"	36	-do-	"	25930 Piper J. RICHARDSON, C.M.F. 16th Canadians	Cross on grave GRU.	"
"	"	37	57c.H.14.A.4.5.	"	151121 Pte T. H. McLAUREN, 16th Canadians	Cross on grave GRU. 3.	"
"	"	38	-do-	"	26125 Sgt R. WAUGH, 16th Canadians.	Cross on grave GRU. 5.	"
"	"	39	57c.H.14.A.4.4.	"	132433 Pte R. MILLEN, (M.10460) 13th Bn C.M.F.	Cross on grave GRU. 5.	"
"	"	40	-do-	"	Pte J. STEVENS, 50th C.M.F.	Cross on grave GRU. 5.	"

This form to be made out in triplicate, two copies being handed to the D.A.D. (C. of G.) and the other retained by the Burial Officer.

BSA W. 31358 H.P. 6385. 240,000(5). 9/10. S.O.F.B.L.

ATTACHMENT #4

LORGELLY, Serjt. William James, 20179, M.M. N.Z. Machine Gun Battalion. Killed in action 25th Aug., 1918. Age 23. Son of James and Kate Lorgelly, of 132, Greers Rd., Fendalton, Christchurch, New Zealand. IV. C. 20.

LOUCKS, Pte. Norman, 145571. 87th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Quebec Regt.). 21st/22nd Oct., 1916. II. F. 24.

LOUND, Pte. J. R., 52163. 6th Bn. Leicestershire Regt. 7th July, 1919. IV. B. 30.

LOVATT, Pte. L., 21195. 7th/8th Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers. Killed in action 24th Jan., 1917. Age 20. Son of Isaac and Charlotte Lovatt, of 17, Heathcote St., Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. IV. G. 35.

LOVE, Lce. Cpl. W. G., 26739. 19th Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). 21st March, 1918. II. I. 3.

LOVELY, Pte. E. W., 291203. 1st/7th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 15th Sept., 1916. VII. A. 32.

LOVERING, Pte. C. A., 126929. 54th Bn. Canadian Inf. (2nd Central Ontario Regt.). 17th Oct., 1916. I. C. 31.

LOWRY, 2nd Lt. Joseph Ewart. 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Regt. Killed in action 25th Aug., 1918. Age 20. Son of Albert and Emma Lowry, of Bachelors Lodge, Navan, Co. Meath. II. I. 18.

LOWSON, 2nd Lt. Wilfred Robert. 5th Bn. Yorkshire Regt. Killed in action 15th Sept., 1916. Age 25. Son of Mr. W. S. and Mrs. E. Lowson, of 16, Westborough, Scarborough. V. H. 31.

LUND, Pte. Norman, 18/1526. 11th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. 7th Oct., 1916. Age 22. Son of Francis and Sarah Lund, of 37, Fair Bank, Windhill, Shipley, Yorks. IV. K. 8.

LUNN, Serjt. David, 30550. 7th Bn. Border Regt. 25th Aug., 1918. Age 30. Husband of Beatrice Lunn, of 8, Kearsley Place, Nursery Mount, Hunslet Carr, Leeds. VI. F. 29.

LUNN, Pte. W., 37894. 16th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt. 23rd Aug., 1918. IV. E. 32.

LUPTON, Pte. James, 31670. 2nd Bn. Auckland Regt., N.Z.E.F. Killed in action 24th Aug., 1918. Husband of Jane Lupton, of 18, Alexander St., Glenmore, Auckland, New Zealand. I. I. 35.

LYE, Pte. Albert Charles, 425040. 29th Bn. Canadian Inf. (British Columbia Regt.). 26th Sept., 1916. Age 22. Son of Charles W. and Florence Ella Lye, of McGregor, Manitoba. I. F. 23.

LYLE, Pte. E. H., 703640. 102nd Bn. Canadian Inf. (2nd Central Ontario Regt.). 21st Oct., 1916. II. C. 24.

* LYNN, Pte. E., 9689. 3rd Bn. Canadian Inf. (1st Central Ontario Regt.). 8th Oct., 1916. V. C. 16.

LYON, Pte. Robert Henry, 142536. 24th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Quebec Regt.). Killed in action 17th Sept., 1916. Age 23. Son of John W. and Betsy A. Lyon, of Oakville, Hatton Co., Ontario. I. B. 38.

LYONS, Pte. M., 177180. 87th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Quebec Regt.). 21st/22nd Oct., 1916. II. A. 10.

McALPINE, Pte. T., 2060. 2nd/10th Bn. Royal Scots. 15th Sept., 1916. VI. H. 10.

McARTHUR, Pte. J., 4633. 7th Bn. Black Watch. 1st Dec., 1916. II. E. 10.

MACARTHUR, Pte. J., S/6001. 8th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders. 15th Jan., 1917. V. G. 38.

McAULEY, Pte. Percy Arthur, 52555. 10th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers. Killed in action, at Martinpuich, 25th Aug., 1918. Age 19. Son of Henry and Georgina Catherine McAuley, of 91, Cleaver St., Burnley. VII. C. 4.

McBRIDE, Pte. T., 460353. 44th Bn. Canadian Inf. (New Brunswick Regt.). 18th Nov., 1916. III. C. 36.

McCALLUM, 2nd Lt. John. 3rd Bn. Cameron Highlanders. 15th Sept., 1916. Age 25. Son of Duncan McCallum, of 11, Garrioch Quadrant, Glasgow. V. F. 21.

McCONNELL, Pte. J., S/9076. 8th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders. 18th Aug., 1916. Age 21. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, of Irving Terrace, Innellan, Argyll. V. A. 12.

McDONALD, Pte. A., 192564. 15th Bn. Canadian Inf. (1st Central Ontario Regt.). 7th Oct., 1916. I. E. 40.

McDONALD, Pte. D. W., 130146. 16th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Manitoba Regt.). 8th/9th Oct., 1916. IV. E. 5.

* LYNCH, MAJOR. GEORGE DAVID, 16th Bn. CANADIAN INF. (MANITOBA REGT), 8th OCT. 1916. AGE 34. SON OF MRS. MATILDA LYNCH OF WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, AND THE LATE DR. JAMES SPENCER LYNCH. III. F. 31.

ATTACHMENT #5

